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In re Patent Application of:  
Alon et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VALIDATING  
LOGICAL END-TO-END ACCESS PATHS IN  
STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

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Examiner: E. H. M. Sall

**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Sall for the telephonic interview held May 28, 2009. During the interview, Applicants and the Examiner discussed pending claims 1 and 17-25. The Examiner expressed that the pending claims appear to overcome the prior art of record. The Examiner will respond in due course after updating his prior art search. The Examiner also suggested making claims 11 and 15 similar in scope to claim 1, to which Applicants are amenable.

In view of the above, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response other than as reflected on the enclosed Transmittal. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ONAR-P01-001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 15, 2009

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